

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a retransmission control method for a multicast information distribution service, when information which requires retransmission is generated, a wireless terminal transmits the retransmission request for the information to an information distribution apparatus when a timing determined for the wireless terminal is reached. The information distribution apparatus which receives the retransmission request transmits retransmission information which indicates the information requested by the retransmission request, with respect to each of the wireless terminals within the service area, and retransmits the information requested by the retransmission request at a predetermined timing.

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